

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 71, lines 6-13

--3.76 g (27.6 mmol) of 6,7-dihydro-1-benzofuran-4(5H)-one (prepared according to *Tetrahedron Lett.* 1994, 35, 6231) and 10% of palladium on activated carbon in 34 ml of decalin and 6 ml of dodecene are heated in a metal bath at 200°C overnight. The mixture is cooled to 80°C, ethanol is added and the mixture is filtered off through ~~Celite~~ CELITE (diatomaceous earth). The ~~Celite~~ CELITE (diatomaceous earth) is washed twice with ethanol and the filtrate is concentrated. The residue, which still contains decalin and dodecene, is mixed with petroleum ether and cooled in an ice bath. An oily precipitate forms. The solvent is decanted off and the oil is purified by preparative HPLC.--

Page 72, lines 17-21

--Under argon, 150 mg (0.55 mmol) of 4-(2-fluoro-4-nitrophenoxy)-1-benzofuran (from example XXII) are initially charged in 5 ml of ethanol/tetrahydrofuran (1:1), platinum(IV) oxide is added and the mixture is hydrogenated under atmospheric pressure for 2 hours. The suspension is filtered off through ~~Celite~~ CELITE (diatomaceous earth), the filtercake is washed with ethanol and the filtrate is concentrated using a rotary evaporator.--

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--Under argon, 60 mg (0.22 mmol) of 4-(2-fluoro-4-nitrophenoxy)-1H-indazole (from example XXV) are initially charged in 5 ml of ethanol/tetrahydrofuran (1:1), 9.97 mg (0.04 mmol) of platinum(IV) oxide are added and the mixture is hydrogenated under atmospheric pressure for 2 hours. The suspension is filtered off through ~~Celite~~ CELITE (diatomaceous earth), the filtercake is washed with ethanol and the filtrate is concentrated under reduced pressure.--

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--664 mg (3.36 mmol) of 6-chloro-4-nitro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (from example XXX), 1.39 g (10.1 mmol) of powdered potassium carbonate and 877 mg (5.04 mmol) of sodium dithionite are suspended in 10 ml of DMSO. The mixture is degassed, and 915 mg (5.04 mmol) of 4-amino-2,6-difluorophenol hydrochloride (from example XXXII) are added. The mixture is heated at 120°C for 4 hours. After addition of ethyl acetate, the mixture is filtered off with suction through ~~Celite~~ CELITE (diatomaceous earth) and the filtercake is washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate is extracted three times with sat. sodium bicarbonate solution and with sat. sodium chloride solution. The filtrate is dried over sodium sulfate and the solvent is removed under reduced pressure. The residue is purified by column chromatography (silical gel 60, mobile phase: DCM:methanol = 50:1).--

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--300 mg (1.16 mmol) of 1-acetyl-4,6-dichloro-3-methyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (from example XL) and 320 mg (2.32 mmol) of powdered potassium carbonate are suspended in 9 ml of DMSO. The mixture is degassed, and 442 mg (3.48 mmol) of 4-amino-2-fluorophenol are added. The mixture is heated at 120°C for 4 hours. After addition of ethyl acetate, the mixture is filtered off with suction through ~~Celite~~ CELITE (diatomaceous earth) and the filtercake is washed with ethyl acetate. The filtrate is extracted three times with sat. sodium bicarbonate solution and with sat. sodium chloride solution. The filtrate is dried over sodium sulfate and the solvent is removed under reduced pressure. The residue is purified by column chromatography (silica gel 60, mobile phase: DCM:methanol = 50:1).--

Page 88, lines 8-15

--147 mg (0.60 mmol) of the compound from example XIX are dissolved in 10 ml of THF, 48 mg (1.21 mmol) of sodium hydride (in THF) are added and the mixture is then stirred at RT

for one hour. 242 mg (1.27 mmol) of p-toluenesulfonyl chloride are then added, and the reaction solution is stirred at 60°C for another hour. The suspension is filtered through Celite CELITE (diatomaceous earth), the filtercake is washed with THF and a little DCM/methanol 10:1 and the filtrate is concentrated using a rotary evaporator. The residue in the flask is taken up in DMSO and purified by RP-HPLC chromatography (gradient: acetonitrile/water). --